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SOURCE

- + Cut off from Emigration U.S.
- + Different STORIES - Substantially different each time
- + 100 meter - Close description of ~~FACE~~ BLUE-GRAY
- + DOCUMENTS + INS X CONTRACT

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USDLO HONG KONG HK//PW-MIA//

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SUBJ: SOURCE DIRECTED REQUIREMENT

REF: STONY BEACH IIR 60240018-89 DTG: 160711Z NOV 88.

1. IN REPLY CITE: S-VOP-05224. SOURCE: SOURCE OF REF:  
TITLE: PW/MIA INFORMATION {U}. COUNTRY: VN. OBJECTIVE: PG2430.
2. BACKGROUND: IN REFERENCE SOURCE ~~Source Data~~ VOLUNTEERED  
THAT HE WAS DETAINED IN A QUOTE REEDUCATION CAMP UNQUOTE IN THANH  
LIET VILLAGE, HANOI, FROM SOME TIME IN EARLY 1987 TO JUNE 1988.  
NOTE: SOURCE IS CLEARLY DESCRIBING THE LOCATION OF THANH TRI  
PRISON, ALSO KNOWN AS BANG LIET-THANH LIET, AND KNOWN IN WARTIME AS  
SKIDROW, CAMP HUGHEY, AND N-125. SOURCE STATED THAT ON A TWICE  
DAILY BASIS HE CLEANED THE CELLS AND DELIVERED WATER TO TWO  
PRISONERS WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS AMERICANS IN A QUOTE ADJACENT

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UNQUOTE XA LIM BO PRISON AT APPROXIMATELY WJ850220, SOME 4-5 KILOMETERS TO THE NORTH. THE SOURCE DID NOT INDICATE HOW HE KNEW THE TWO MEN AS AMERICANS, BUT NOTED THAT THEY WERE HELD WITH OTHER FOREIGNERS. IN LIEU OF THE SKETCH (NOT YET RECEIVED) THE SOURCE HAS PROVIDED A VERBAL DESCRIPTION OF XA LIM BO PRISON WHICH VAGUELY RESEMBLES THANH TRI PRISON ITSELF, NEARBY WARTIME CU LOC PRISON OR SOME UNIDENTIFIED PRISON; MT ANALYSTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY THE FACILITY. THE SOURCE ALSO STATES THAT HE HEARD OF ELEVEN OTHER AMERICANS. HE HAS DESCRIBED HIS YOUTH IN HANOI, HIS BACKGROUND IN OTHER PRISONS, AND BITS OF INFORMATION ON THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR'S PRISON MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. THE CURRENCY OF SOURCE'S REPORT NECESSITATES A REINTERVIEW, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, TO EVALUATE THE SEVERAL VAGUE ~~ITEMS~~ DETECTED THEREIN. ✓

### 3. REQUIREMENTS:

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REQUEST THE SOURCE OF REF A BE REINTERVIEWED IN DEPTH, FOCUSING ON THE FOLLOWING FOUR ASPECTS OF HIS STORY: PRECISE LOCATION OF THE SIGHTING(S); HIS PRISON EXPERIENCE; HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRISON MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; HIS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HANOI:

A. REQUEST THE SOURCE DESCRIBE HIS CONTACTS WITH THE TWO MEN IN DETAIL, RELATING HOW AND POSSIBLY FROM WHOM HE LEARNED THAT THEY WERE AMERICANS. HAVE HIM NAME OTHER PEOPLE WHO WOULD HAVE OBSERVED THESE MEN. REQUEST HE DESCRIBE PRECISELY ANY CONVERSATIONS OR COMMUNICATIONS HE MAY HAVE HEARD OR OBSERVED THEM ENGAGE IN. REQUEST HE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE DAILY ACTIVITIES HE WOULD PERFORM IN THE MEN'S CELLS, THE MEN AND THE CELLS THEMSELVES, THE MANNER BY WHICH HE GOT ASSIGNED TO THESE DUTIES, THE TIMING AND THE PRECISE ROADS/PATHS THAT HE TOOK TO GO FROM THE QUOTE THANH LIET REEDUCATION CAMP TO THE XA LIM BO PRISON UNQUOTE. REQUEST HE RELATE ANYTHING ADDITIONAL OF A UNIQUE PERSONAL NATURE THAT WOULD HELP IDENTIFY THE MEN--HOW WERE THEY DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER? HAVE HIM DESCRIBE THE OTHER PRISONERS IN BOTH PLACES AND HIS EXPLANATION AS TO HOW THEY CAME TO BE IN EITHER PRISON/REEDUCATION CAMP. ✓

B. REQUEST THE SOURCE DESCRIBE AND SKETCH THE GEOGRAPHY SURROUNDING BOTH QUOTE THANH TRI REEDUCATION CAMP, XA LIM BO PRISON UNQUOTE, LISTING NOTEWORTHY ROADS, BUILDINGS AND OTHER TOPOGRAPHICAL DETAILS RELATING TO EACH AND ITS ENVIRONMENT. (ASSUMING-- ✓

HIS PREVIOUS SKETCH TO BE OF XA LIM BO. HAVE HIM DESCRIBE AND SKETCH THE INTERIOR <sup>OF</sup> AND THANH TRI/THANH LIET IN TERMS OF HIS OWN STAY THERE. REQUEST THE SOURCE GO ON TO PROVIDE BRIEF SKETCHES OF BAT BAT, HOA LO AND THE FACILITY IN GENERAL AT 11 TRAN BINH TRONG ST., HANOI. HAVE HIM RELATE ALL PW/MIA INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE ON ANY AND ALL OF THESE FACILITIES AS WELL. REQUEST HE DESCRIBE THE CAMP STAFFS AT THANH TRI/THANH LIET, XA LIM BO, AND THE OTHERS AS WELL.

C. REQUEST THE SOURCE PROVIDE THE VIETNAMESE TERMS OF THE PRISON MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY, THE CADRE ORGANIZATION, AND BRANCH OF THE PRISON ADMINISTRATION AT EACH OF THE LOCATIONS. HAVE HIM DESCRIBE THE PROCESS BY WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED FOR MILITARY EVASION AND HIS BOAT ESCAPE, AND THE RESPECTIVE TERMS HE WAS TO SERVE FOR EACH <sup>OF</sup> REQUEST HE DESCRIBE ANY FURTHER CONTACTS HE MAY HAVE HAD WITH THE PRISON MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OR THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN AN ABOUT HANOI. REQUEST HE NAME THE CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF EACH OF THE PRISONS HE VISITED. HAVE HIM PROVIDE ALL LOCAL PLACENAMES, COVER NAMES, UNIT DESIGNATIONS, AND FUNCTIONS IN VIETNAMESE. HAVE HIM DESCRIBE THE LEADERSHIP AND FUNCTIONS OF THE

QUOTE CUC QUAN LY TRAI GIAM UNQUOTE. REQUEST HE DESCRIBE HOW AND WHEN THE PAVN WAS INVOLVED IN HIS DETENTION AND WHAT THE DIFFERENCES WERE. HAVE HIM DESCRIBE HIS FIRST ATTEMPTED AND FAILED BOAT ESCAPE.

D. EXPLORE WITH THE SOURCE HIS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CITY OF HANOI, IN PARTICULAR LISTING CROSS STREETS. REQUEST HE IDENTIFY IMPORTANT QUOTE PRISON MANAGEMENT UNQUOTE LOCATIONS THERE. REQUEST HE LIST ANY LOCATION IN THE CITY WHERE HE MIGHT HAVE SEEN CAUCASIANS OR WESTERNERS. HAVE HIM DESCRIBE LY NAM DE, TRAN NHAT DUAT, HAI BA TRUNG AND TRAN BINH TRONG STREETS.

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B. REQUEST ALL RESPONSES TO THIS REQUIREMENT BE PREPARED IN

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MESSAGE FORMAT AND FORWARDED TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW//, WITH  
INFO FOR CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI AND JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH.  
ORIGINALS OR LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL SKETCHES, DOCUMENTS,  
PERSONAL EFFECTS, ETC. {EXCEPT HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS} SHOULD BE  
SENT VIA REGISTERED MAIL DIRECTLY TO THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE  
AGENCY, ATTN: VO-PW, ROOM 2E230, THE PENTAGON, WASHINGTON D.C.  
20340-5390. IF HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS ARE RECEIVED, ADDRESSEES  
SHOULD SUBMIT AN IIR TO THAT EFFECT AND TRANSMIT AN ELECTRICAL  
MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI REQUESTING DISPOSITION  
INSTRUCTIONS.

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D. ORIGINATOR'S CONTROL NUMBER IS S-VOP-88044. POC IS NAME

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